

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Akira TSUKIHASHI, et al.

Serial No: 10/080,994

Filed: February 20, 2002

For: OPTICAL DISK RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
METHOD AND APPARATUS IN WHICH RECORDING  
PROPERTIES OF THE DISK ARE DETECTED WHEN  
RECORDING SPEED IS CHANGED (Amended)

Art Unit: 2652

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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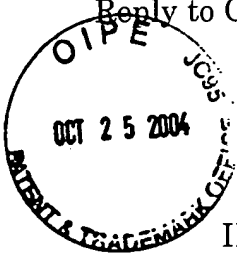
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.